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At 8:45 a.m. on 18 June 1952, source observed a flight of three twin-engine planes each towing a cargo glider over Koepenick and heading in the direction of Alt-Clienicke-Schoenefeld. The planes flew at an altitude of about 300 meters. The cargo gliders were almost as large as the twin-engine planes. *

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. These cargo gliders were observed practicing in Staaken, Altenburg and Dresden-Klotzsche in 1951 until about 10 July. At that time, the twin-engine planes were IL-12s. In the preceding year, troops of the 39th Gds Itz Rifle Div were involved in the exercises. It is believed that, this year as well, such exercises of a short duration are again in progress involving airborne troops of the Soviet Army.